

HOUSE BILL No. 1306

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-138.5; IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Insignia on a veteran's operator's license. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to put an indication of an individual's status as a veteran of the armed forces of the United States on the individual's license, permit, or identification card if the individual wishes to have the indication put on the license, permit, or identification card and provides proof of discharge from the armed forces.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-138.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 138.5. "Proof of discharge"**
4 **means a document that:**

- 5 (1) **is issued by the United States Department of Defense; and**
6 (2) **confirms a veteran's discharge from the armed forces of**
7 **the United States.**

8 **The term includes a DD-214 form.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002,
10 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) Each application for a license or permit
12 under this chapter must require the following information:

- 13 (1) The name, date of birth, sex, Social Security number, and
14 mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the
15 residence address of the applicant. The applicant shall indicate to
16 the bureau which address the license or permit shall contain.
17 (2) Whether the applicant has been licensed as an operator, a



chauffeur, or a public passenger chauffeur or has been the holder of a learner's permit, and if so, when and by what state.

(3) Whether the applicant's license or permit has ever been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the reason for the suspension or revocation.

(4) Whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor vehicle law or any other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used.

(5) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability, and if so, the nature of the disability and other information the bureau directs.

The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under subdivisions (1) through (5).

(b) The form of an application for a license or permit under this chapter must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the license or permit.

(c) An applicant who wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on a license or permit must:

(1) indicate on the application that the applicant:

(A) is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States; and

(B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the license or permit; and

(2) verify the applicant's veteran status by providing proof of discharge.

SECTION 3. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) A permit or license issued under this chapter must bear the distinguishing number assigned to the permittee or licensee, and must contain:

(1) the name of the permittee or licensee;

(2) the date of birth of the permittee or licensee;

(3) the mailing address or residence address of the permittee or licensee;

(4) a brief description of the permittee or licensee;

(5) if the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the permittee or licensee will become:

(A) eighteen (18) years of age; and

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(B) twenty-one (21) years of age;
 (6) if the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date on which the permittee or licensee will become twenty-one (21) years of age; ~~and~~

(7) **if the permittee or licensee has under IC 9-24-9-2:**

(A) indicated on the application that the permittee or licensee is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the permittee's or licensee's veteran status appear on the license or permit; and

**(B) provided proof of discharge;
 an indication of the permittee's or licensee's veteran status;
 and**

(8) except as provided in subsection (c), for the purpose of identification, a:

(A) photograph; or

(B) computerized image;

of the permittee or licensee;

and additional information that the bureau considers necessary, including a space for the signature of the permittee or licensee.

(b) In carrying out this section, the bureau shall obtain the equipment necessary to provide the photographs and computerized images for permits and licenses as provided in subsection (a).

(c) The following permits or licenses do not require a photograph or computerized image:

(1) Temporary motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.

(2) Motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.

(3) Operator's license reissued under IC 9-24-12-6.

(d) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or computerized image from any other license or permit if there is good cause for the omission.

(e) The information contained on the permit or license as required by subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) for a permittee or licensee who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.

SECTION 4. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2001, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) An individual who applies for renewal of an operator's, a motorcycle operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license in person at a license branch must do the following:

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(1) Pass an eyesight examination.

(2) Pass a written examination if:

(A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau; or

(B) the applicant holds a valid operator's license but has not reached the applicant's twenty-first birthday.

(b) An individual may apply for renewal of an operator's, a motorcycle operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license by mail or by electronic service if the following conditions are met:

(1) A valid computerized image of the individual exists within the records of the bureau.

(2) The previous renewal of the operator's, motorcycle operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license was not made by mail or by electronic service.

(3) The previous renewal included a test approved by the bureau of the applicant's eyesight.

(4) The applicant, if applying for the renewal in person at a license branch, would not be required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written examination.

(c) An individual applying for the renewal of an operator's, a motorcycle operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a) if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service under subsection (b).

(d) If a license being renewed by an individual contains an indication of the individual's veteran status under IC 9-24-11-5(a)(7), the license issued to the individual upon renewal under this chapter must also contain an indication of the individual's veteran status.

(e) The form of an application for renewal of a license under this chapter, including renewal by mail or electronic service under subsection (b), must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the license. If:

(1) a license does not contain an indication of veteran status under IC 9-24-11-5(a)(7); and

(2) the individual applying for the renewal of the license under this section:

(A) indicates on the license renewal application that the individual is a veteran of the armed forces of the United

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1 States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's
 2 veteran status appear on the license; and

3 (B) verifies the individual's veteran status by providing
 4 proof of discharge;

5 the license issued under this chapter upon renewal must contain an
 6 indication of the individual's veteran status.

7 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-16-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2000,
 8 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for an identification card
 10 issued under this chapter must meet the following conditions:

11 (1) Be made upon an approved form provided by the bureau,
 12 which shall include the mailing address, and if different from the
 13 mailing address, the residence address of the applicant.

14 (2) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to
 15 administer oaths and affirmations.

16 (b) An application for an identification card issued under this
 17 chapter must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is
 18 a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to
 19 have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the
 20 identification card.

21 (c) An applicant who wishes to have an indication of the
 22 applicant's veteran status appear on an identification card must:

23 (1) indicate on the application that the applicant:

24 (A) is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States;
 25 and

26 (B) wishes to have an indication the applicant's veteran
 27 status appear on the identification card; and

28 (2) verify the applicant's veteran status by providing proof of
 29 discharge.

30 SECTION 6. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002,
 31 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
 33 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
 34 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

35 (b) The front side of an identification card must contain the
 36 following information about the individual to whom the card is being
 37 issued:

38 (1) Full legal name.

39 (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the
 40 residence address.

41 (3) Date of birth.

42 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.



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(5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account number, whichever is requested by the individual.

(6) Sex.

(7) Weight.

(8) Height.

(9) Color of eyes and hair.

(10) Signature of the individual identified.

(11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(1)).

(12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:

(A) eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) twenty-one (21) years of age.

(13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

(14) Photograph or computerized image.

(15) If the individual:

(A) has indicated on the application that the individual is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the identification card; and

(B) has provided proof of discharge; an indication of the individual's veteran status.

(c) The information contained on the identification card as required by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.

SECTION 7. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2001, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) An application for renewal of an identification card may be made not more than six (6) months before the expiration date of the card. A renewal application received after the date of expiration is considered to be a new application.

(b) A renewed card becomes valid on the birth date of the holder and remains valid for four (4) years.

(c) If renewal has not been made within six (6) months after expiration, the bureau shall destroy all records pertaining to the former cardholder.

(d) Renewal may not be granted if the cardholder was issued a driver's license subsequent to the last issuance of an identification card.

(e) An individual may apply for renewal of an identification card by

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mail or by electronic service if the following conditions are met:

(1) A valid computerized image of the individual exists within the records of the bureau.

(2) The previous renewal of the identification card was not made by mail or by electronic service.

(f) If an identification card being renewed by an individual contains an indication of the individual's veteran status under section 3(b)(15) of this chapter, the identification card issued to the individual upon renewal under this chapter must also contain an indication of the individual's veteran status.

(g) The form of an application for renewal of an identification card under this chapter, including renewal by mail or electronic service, must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the identification card. If:

(1) an identification card does not contain an indication of veteran status under section 3(b)(15) of this chapter; and

(2) the individual applying for the renewal of the identification card under this section:

(A) indicates on the renewal application that the individual is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the identification card; and

(B) verifies the individual's veteran status by providing proof of discharge;

the identification card issued under this chapter upon renewal must contain an indication of the individual's veteran status.

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